

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

UMAÑA *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/761,435

Filed: January 22, 2004

**For: Fusion Constructs and Use of Same
to Produce Antibodies With
Increased Fc Receptor Binding
Affinity and Effector Function**

Confirmation No.: 3728

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Burkhardt, M.

Atty. Docket: 1975.0180003/TJS

Supplemental Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication dated May 14, 2007, and supplemental to the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed by Applicants on February 14, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks. The period for reply has been extended one month by petition and payment of the appropriate fee.

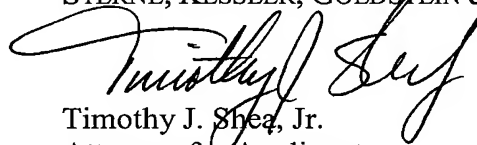
Applicants' Reply filed on February 14, 2007, contained both an election of claim group and an election of species of glycosyltransferase activity. However, in the Office Communication dated May 14, 2007, the Examiner asserts that the Reply was nevertheless not fully responsive as it did not contain an election of species of Golgi localization domain, consequence of expression on a host cell, or additional glycosylation enzyme. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect (1) the Golgi localization domain of mannosidase II as the species of Golgi localization domain, (2) the increase in Fc-mediated cellular cytotoxicity as the species of consequence of expression on a host cell, and (3) mannosidase II as the species of additional glycosylation enzyme.

Applicants believe that this is a full and complete response to the Office Communication dated May 14, 2007.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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